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Title:	Method and System for Developing Technical Configurations		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FOR RCE APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This amendment/response is filed along with an RCE application in response to the final Office Action dated August 27, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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